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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Request for Name Change of Carolina Water Service, Inc. to Blue Granite Water Company

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825 and all other applicable statutes and regulations, Carolina Water Service, Inc. (the "Company") requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") permit the Company to change its legal corporate name to Blue Granite Water Company. This change will be in name only, and there is no associated transfer of assets or changes in ownership or corporate structure of the Company. Further, the name change will have no impact on the Company's service or rates.

The requisite filings with the Secretaries of State of Delaware, the state in which the Company is organized, and South Carolina, the state in which the Company does business, are currently being prepared and will be filed soon. The Company plans to send bill inserts to its customers over the next two monthly billing cycles to ensure its customers are aware of the name change. The bill insert is included herewith as Attachment A. Because these bill inserts are reasonably calculated to, and will, ensure that all of the Company's customers are notified of the name change, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission waive any further notification requirements. Once the Commission has approved this name change request, the Company will file updated tariff records reflecting the new corporate name.

The Company anticipates implementing this name change beginning January 5, 2019, and therefore requests Commission action before that time. By copy of this letter, we are also notifying the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, and the York County's Water & Sewer Department. Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.



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Kind regards,

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